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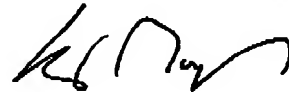
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Claim 1 has been amended to refer to gas flow passages with gas flowing in a single, well-defined direction at one time, instead of just gas flow passages. Support for such modification may be found for example at lines 1-3 of page 8 of the disclosure and lines 16-21 of page 17 of the disclosure. Amended claim 1 is believed to be fully supported by the disclosure and no new matter is being introduced herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is in good order for allowance, and early consideration to that end is accordingly courteously solicited.

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